

A HABITAT IS A HOME Ages 7-12



Learn about animal homes. Join us for a hike through Back Creek Park and search for places where animals might live.

#756	Sun., Jan. 16, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
#757	Sun., Mar. 6, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	
#758	Wed., May 11, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	

ANIMAL FOOTPRINTS— GUESS WHO HIBERNATES

Ages 7-12
Discover what types of animals are active in the winter at Back Creek Nature Park. Hike through the park to look for animal tracks and other signs of wildlife.

#748	Sun., Jan. 9, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
#747	Wed., Feb. 9, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	
#749	Sun., Feb. 20, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	

APRIL SHOWERS BRING RUNOFF

Ages 4-7
Using a watering can, see how water runs off different surfaces in the park. Learn how this runoff can affect animals in Back Creek when it rains.

#745	Sun., April 3, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
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BCNP IS FOR THE BIRDS

Ages 7 and up
Come bird watching at the park. Look for birds and their nests and listen to different birdcalls. Learn to identify some of the common birds found in the park.

#761	Sun., Jan. 30, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
#762	Wed., Feb., 23, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	
#763	Wed., April 27, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	



BUG SAFARI

Ages 7-14
Join us for a safari in Back Creek Park to search for common Maryland insects. Make a clothespin butterfly to take home.

#738	Sun., May 22, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
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DEAD TREES ARE TERRIFIC

Ages 7-12
What lives in a rotten log? Learn about animals making dead trees their homes. Help our naturalist look for life in a rotten log.

#751	Sun., April 10, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
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DIRT IS A 4-LETTER WORD FOR SOIL

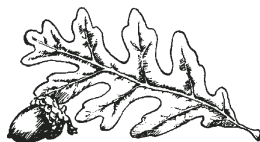
Ages 10 and up
Learn why too much dirt in the creek is a pollution problem. Walk the park to learn about the different soils in our wetland ecosystem.

#759	Wed., Mar. 30, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	\$15
#760	Sun., May 8, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	

EIGHT WAYS YOU CAN PROTECT THE BAY

All ages
Learn about some of the Bay's biggest pollution problems and find out how you can be part of the solution!

#739	Sun., Feb. 27, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
#740	Sun., March 27, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	
#754	Sun., April 17, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	
#755	Sun., May 29, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	
#751	Sun., April 10, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	



I SPY A TREE!

Ages 6-10
Learn to identify some common Maryland trees by studying their leaves and bark. Make a tree field guide to take home.

#770	Wed., Jan. 26, 2005 4:00 - 5:30 pm	\$15
#772	Sun., Feb. 13, 2005 2:00 - 3:30 pm	
#771	Wed., Mar. 23, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	

IS THIS WATER DIRTY?

Ages 10 and up
Discover if Back Creek is polluted or in good shape. Using test kits, come perform water quality experiments to assess the health of Back Creek.

#767	Sun., Feb. 6, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
#769	Wed., Mar. 9, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	
#768	Sun., May 1, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	

NATIVE PLANTS—NOT THE WEEDS WE USED TO KNOW

Ages 7 and Up
Which plants at Back Creek Park were here before the settlers arrived and which species were brought here later? Learn about native plants and alien invaders by joining us for a hike in the park.

#744	Sun., April 24, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
#745	Wed., May 25, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	



NOCTURNAL ANIMALS

All ages
Join us for an evening hike to look for nocturnal animals. Warm up after with cocoa at the Osprey Nature Center.

#750	Sun., Mar. 13, 2005 7:00-8:00 pm	\$15
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SPRING EQUINOX AND SPRING TIDES

Ages 10 and up
Join a naturalist to discover what causes changes in seasons and changes in tides. Visit the dock to observe the tide and use dip nets to collect Bay animals found in the spring.

#752	Sun., Mar. 20, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	\$15
#753	Wed., April 13, 2005 4:00-5:30 pm	

SENIOR WALKS

Spend an hour learning about the Chesapeake Bay Ecosystem and discovering nature at Back Creek Nature Park. Seniors are FREE—but call 410-263-7958 to register!

#764	Sun., Jan. 23, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	
#765	Sun., May 15, 2005 2:00-3:30 pm	



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Fill in completely & sign where indicated. Please complete one form per person. Please make checks payable to Annapolis Recreation & Parks. The City of Annapolis charges \$15.00 for checks returned unpaid by your bank.

Please Print

Name of Registrant

Date of Birth (under 18) Age (under 18) Grade Male / Female

Mother's Name (under 18) Work Phone

Father's Name (under 18) Work Phone

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone () Cell Phone ()

Email Address

Emergency Contact & Phone Number (non-parent)

Course Code	Activity Name	Day	Time	Course Fee

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Card Number

Exp.Date

As a voluntary participant in this and any other program of the City of Annapolis Department of Recreation and Parks, I/we recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injury involved in any sport or recreational activity, and, with full knowledge of my/my child's physical capabilities or limitations, I agree to assume for myself/my child all such risks including any damages resulting from physical injuries, death, loss of services or consortium, loss or damage to property, or any other loss which I and/or he/she may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such programs. It is understood and agreed that Annapolis, its employees, and agents cannot be, and shall not be, responsible for any aggravation or injury caused as a result of a pre-existing disability, including but not limited to allergies. I understand and agree that I am responsible for notifying the City of Annapolis Department of Recreation and Parks of any such disabilities or sensitivities which I or my child may have in writing prior to enrolling in this program.

In consideration of the City of Annapolis Department of Recreation and Parks accepting me or my child in the program, and with the intent to be legally bound, I hereby, for myself, my child, all heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby agree to forever release and discharge the City of Annapolis, its employees and agents against any liability incurred as a result of any injury or loss sustained during participation in the program, and further waive and relinquish all claims I and/or my child have or may have as a result of participating in this and all other programs of the City of Annapolis Department of Recreation and Parks. Furthermore, I promise not to sue the City of Annapolis, the City Department of Recreation and Parks and/or its officers, agents, servants, employees and insurers, for any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions or causes of action resulting from physical injuries, including death, loss of services or consortium, loss or damage to property, or any other loss to me on account of my participation in this and all other programs of the City of Annapolis Department of Recreation and Parks.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/PARTICIPANT DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY

REGISTRATION CONFIRMED & FEE PAID:

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Situated on Back Creek near the mouth of the Severn River, Back Creek Nature Park features improved nature trails and walkways, a floating boat and fishing dock, several waterview picnic areas and a parking area large enough to accommodate

school buses. The Osprey Nature Center at Back Creek Nature Park, converted from a historic waterworks building, offers children the opportunity to study nature close to their own homes through a variety of environmental programs and displays.

Adults too can enjoy the sights and sounds of nature and learn about the Bay ecosystem only minutes from the bustle of downtown Annapolis. Located at the eastern edge of the city off of Edgewood Road, Back Creek Nature Park is one of Annapolis' hidden treasures.



All environmental education programs at Back Creek Nature Park are led by instructors of Capuco Consulting Services, Inc. with over 18 years experience in environmental education.




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Environmental Programs

at

Back Creek Nature Park



for ages 4 and up
after school on Wednesdays
and weekends



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